# Amendment to the Claims:

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Canceled claims have been canceled without prejudice.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (Currently amended) An expression vector to express human follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) comprising
  - a gene encoding human FSH e<del>onsisting of wherein the gene consists essentially of</del>
    human FSH beta subunit gene having the sequence of <del>SEQ. ID. No. 2</del> <u>SEO ID</u>
    - internal ribosomal entry site (IRES) sequence having the sequence of <del>SEQ. ID. No. 7</del> SEQ ID NO:7, and
    - alpha human FSH alpha subunit gene having the sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1 SEQ ID NO:1;
- a promoter sequence of early gene of cytomegalovirus (CMV) having the sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 8 SEQ ID NO:8;
- a tripartite leader sequence of adenovirus having the sequence of <del>SEQ. ID. No. 9</del> <u>SEQ</u> ID NO:9;
- a polyadenylation motif sequence of early gene of SV40 virus having the sequence of <del>SEQ. ID. No. 13</del> <u>SEQ ID NO:13</u>, and/or a polyadenylation motif sequence of bovine growth hormone (BGH) gene having the sequence of <del>SEQ. ID. No. 14</del> <u>SEQ ID NO:14</u>; and
- a dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene having the sequence of  $\overline{\text{SEQ. ID. No. }12}$   $\underline{\text{SEQ}}$  ID NO:12,

wherein the vector expresses FSH beta and alpha subunits that form a glycosylated FSH heterodimer.

- 2-7. (Canceled)
- (Original) A recombinant transformant mass-producing human FSH prepared by introducing the expression vector of claim 1 into host cells.

### (Canceled)

- 10. (Previously presented) A recombinant transformant DPFC325 (Accession No: KCLRF-BP-00082) mass-producing human FSH prepared by introducing the expression vector of claim 1 into a Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) originated cell line (CHO/dhfr<sup>-</sup>) harboring a damaged dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene.
- 11. (Previously presented) A method for mass-production of human follicle stimulating hormone comprising the following steps of:
  - 1) transfecting host cells with the expression vector of claim 1;
  - 2) selecting recombinant transformants transfected in step 1);
- selecting a recombinant transformant stably producing human FSH from the recombinant transformants selected in the step 2); and
- obtaining human FSH from the culture of the recombinant transformant selected in step 3).

### 12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The method for mass-production of human follicle stimulating hormone as set forth in claim 11, wherein the host cell of step 1) is a CHO originated cell line (CHO/dhfr\*) harboring damaged dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene.

### 14-17. (Canceled)

- (New) An expression vector to express human follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) comprising
  - a gene encoding human FSH wherein the gene consists of
    human FSH beta subunit gene having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,
    internal ribosomal entry site (IRES) sequence having the sequence of SEQ ID
    NO:7, and

human FSH alpha subunit gene having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, sequentially in 5' to 3' direction;

a promoter sequence of early gene of cytomegalovirus (CMV) having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:8;

a tripartite leader sequence of adenovirus having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:9;

a polyadenylation motif sequence of early gene of SV40 virus having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:13, and/or a polyadenylation motif sequence of bovine growth hormone (BGH) gene having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:14; and

a dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR) gene having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:12,

wherein the vector expresses FSH beta and alpha subunits that form a glycosylated FSH beterodimer.